## LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices continue to trend steady to firm when compared to the previous week. Supplies are sufficient for the light to mostly moderate demand. Processing schedules are normal. Retail features are light to moderate with the bulk of the activity in the Southeast Regions. Finished product supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg
Prices in cents per pound. 8.5 - 18.0 13.29

(Southeast Region broiler breeder hens generally for processing, 7 lbs. and up; under 7 lbs. subject to discount.)

#### LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL

Prices are trending mostly steady for the light to moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are moderate. Processing schedules are normal. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority price for removal costs remains unchanged at 0-7 cents per head.

(live hens are predominately egg-layers averaging about 3.5 lbs. live weight per bird.) Eastern region = AL, CT, DE, GA, KY, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, and WV; North Central = IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI; South Central = AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX.

## **READY-TO-COOK FOWL**

### **Midwest Region Negotiated Prices to First Receivers**

(cents/lb.delivered to first receivers; US Grade A and Plant Grade)

**Price Range** 

lce Packed (12/box): 80.0 - 86.0 Vacuum Packed (6-9/box): 85.0 - 90.0

Midwest region = IL, IN, MI, MO, OH, and WI

## LIVE FOWL AUCTIONS

### Hackettstown, NJ - Tue Mar. 06

		1 110	Avg.	
Heavy Fowl	each:	10.00	- 11.00	10.50
	per pound:	0.40	- 0.65	0.52

### Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Mar. 06

Red Fowl 5-6 lbs: 0.80 - 1.00 per pound

4-5 lbs: 0.80 - 0.95 per pound

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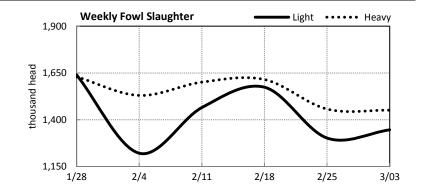
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs: 0.70 - 0.90 per pound

# **LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER**

# Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection Week ending 03-03-12

	Head Av	/g Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,346	3.19	2,319	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,451	7.78	7,338	65%
Total Hens:	2.797	5.57	9.657	

(head and ready-to-cook weight in thousands; avg. wght in lbs.)



# **RETAIL FOWL FEATURING**

# Supermarket featuring during the week of 03/09 to 03/15

(ad prices in \$/lb)	Light Hens		Н	Heavy Hens			
Region	Stores	Wtd Avg	Sto	res	Wtd Avg		
	31	1.12	4	7	1.03		
Northeast	23	0.99					
Southeast			3	8	0.99		
Midwest	8	1.49					
South Central			ç	9	1.19		
Southwest							
Northwest							

 $<sup>^{1\!/}</sup>$  %'s reflect feature activity relative to the sample size of each region.

